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Applicant: Nikolai M. Krivitski      Atty. Docket: 20850/40006 (old)  
86017.000012 (New)  
Serial No.: 09/241,455      Examiner: Brian Szmal  
Filed: April 1, 1998      Art Unit: 3723  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING BLOOD FLOW  
DURING A VASCULAR ACCESS DYSFUNCTION CORRECTIVE  
PROCEDURE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 1999, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

On line 3 of the Title, please delete the term "ACCESS DYSFUNCTION".

In the Specifications:

Please amend the specifications as follows:

On Page 1, Line 7, please delete the term "access".

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